

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Fourth Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Dickson**  
Court Number **22**

Mid-Cumberland Region

October - December 2002 **220 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting **192 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges** *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.40% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.40% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
14	OR	5.65% Assault
1	OR	0.40% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.40% Arson
1	OR	0.40% Aggravated Burglary
11	OR	4.44% Theft of Property
11	OR	4.44% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
1	OR	0.40% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	1.21% Burglary
2	OR	0.81% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
12	OR	4.84%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.40%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
1	OR	0.40%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
17	OR	6.85%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	0.81%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.40%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.40%	Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.40%	Criminal Impersonation
0	OR	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
1	OR	0.40%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
28	OR	11.29%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
3	OR	1.21%	Violation of Probation
3	OR	1.21%	Violation of Aftercare
9	OR	3.63%	Unruly Behavior
11	OR	4.44%	Truancy
5	OR	2.02%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
17	OR	6.85%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
15	OR	6.05%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
0	OR	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
36	OR	14.52%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
37	OR	14.92%	Other

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<b>248</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Of the 220 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

248 Referral Sources

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82	OR	33.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
21	OR	8.5% Were Referred By Parents
4	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Relatives
14	OR	5.6% Were Referred By Self
33	OR	13.3% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
18	OR	7.3% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
49	OR	19.8% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
6	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
21	OR	8.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>248</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 220 Cases, There Were 248 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

235	OR	94.8% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
4	OR	1.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
9	OR	3.6% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
<b>248</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

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Of The 220 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

4	OR	1.8% Non-Secure Placement
12	OR	5.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
204	OR	92.7% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>220</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

4	OR	1.8% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2	OR	0.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
9	OR	4.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
3	OR	1.4% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
202	OR	91.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>220</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

192 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

48	OR	25.0% Birth Through Age 10
5	OR	2.6% Ages 11 Through 12
15	OR	7.8% Ages 13 Through 14
57	OR	29.7% Ages 15 Through 16
61	OR	31.8% Age 17 Through 18
4	OR	2.1% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	1.0% Unknown/Not Reported
<b>192</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Sex of Child

115	OR	59.9% Male
71	OR	37.0% Female
6	OR	3.1% Unknown
<b>192</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Race of Child

155	OR	80.7% White
17	OR	8.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
2	OR	1.0% Mixed Race
18	OR	9.4% Unknown
<b>192</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 192 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

5	OR	2.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

32	OR	16.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
3	OR	1.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
6	OR	3.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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60	OR	31.3% Living With Mother
10	OR	5.2% Living With Father
7	OR	3.6% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
5	OR	2.6% Living With Foster Family
13	OR	6.8% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
3	OR	1.6% Living Independently
53	OR	27.6% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>192</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### School Enrollment of Child

123	OR	64.1% Were Enrolled In School
15	OR	7.8% Were Not Enrolled In School
54	OR	28.1% Unknown
<b>192</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 5
3	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 6
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 7
14	OR	7.3% Finished Grade 8
15	OR	7.8% Finished Grade 9
20	OR	10.4% Finished Grade 10
32	OR	16.7% Finished Grade 11
23	OR	12.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
4	OR	2.1% GED
1	OR	0.5% Graduated
9	OR	4.7% Never Been In School
65	OR	33.9% Unknown
<b>192</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Enrolled In Special Education

12	OR	6.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
120	OR	62.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
60	OR	31.3% Unknown
<b>192</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

580 Specific Case Outcomes

19	OR	3.28% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
29	OR	5.00% Held Open For Review
22	OR	3.79% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
10	OR	1.72% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	OR	0.52% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.17% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
75	OR	12.93% Fine
67	OR	11.55% Public Service
12	OR	2.07% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
9	OR	1.55% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
7	OR	1.21% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
8	OR	1.38% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
8	OR	1.38% DCS Probation
18	OR	3.10% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
6	OR	1.03% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
16	OR	2.76% Order of Reference To DCS
110	OR	18.97% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
15	OR	2.59% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
46	OR	7.93% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
99	OR	17.07% Other
<b>580</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

#### Disposed By

Of the 248 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

242	OR	97.6% Disposed By The Judge
6	OR	2.4% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>248</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 220 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

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Referral Reasons Was:

6	OR	2.4% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
111	OR	44.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
44	OR	17.7% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	OR	0.4% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
84	OR	33.9% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
2	OR	0.8% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>248</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>